

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 5th , 1888 .

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

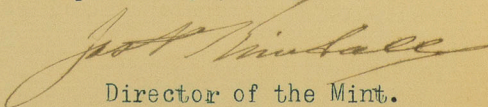
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Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John M. Wallace".

Director of the Mint.



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